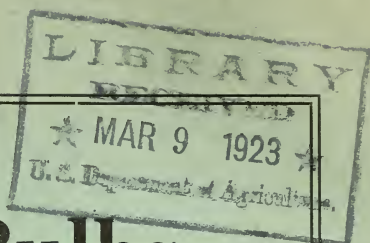


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Single Named Hyacinths

To those who desire the largest, most numerous and perfect flowers for forcing or out of doors planting, we offer the following varieties which contain the best and most reliable and can be relied upon to produce the best obtainable results, and sold usually under the name of Exhibition Hyacinths.

Price except where noted, \$1.80 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100

Early Varieties Marked*

Red, Pink and Rose

- *General Pelissier, intense deep crimson-scarlet, easily forced.
- *Gertrude. Deep rose, large compact truss. Splendid and popular variety.
- *Gigantea. Blush-pink; very large truss. Reliable.
- Jacques. Beautiful shade of pink; very large truss.
- Lady Derby. One of the finest pinks. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- La Victorie. Bright, glistening carmine-rose. Very brilliant color. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Moreno. beautiful, lively pink; large truss; fine for pots.
- Queen of the Pinks. Exquisite brilliant pink. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.

Pure and Blush White

- *Albertine. Pure white; an easy variety to force.
- Arentine Arendsen. Pure, snowy white. An extra-fine variety. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- *General Vetter. Blush-white. Largest of all whites.
- Grandeur a Merveille. Finest blush-white. Large truss. Most popular in this shade.
- *La Grandesse. This is the finest pure white, finely shaped truss, magnificent. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- La Franchise. Cream-white, large bulb; good bedder.
- *L'Innocence. The most popular pure white. Always produces good flowers.

Light and Dark Blue

- Bismark. Bright sky-blue, shaded delicate violet in center. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- *Competitor. Light and delicate blue; large and perfect flowers. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Enchantress. Beautiful porcelain-blue; one of the very finest. Price per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Grand Maitre. Deep sky-blue; large and fine truss. Very popular.
- Queen of the Blues. Unusually bright porcelain-blue; unrivalled for pots.
- King of the Blues. Dark blue.

Yellow

- City of Haarlem. Yellow. One of the best of the new yellows. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.
- Yellow Hammer. Golden-yellow.

SELECT SECOND-SIZE HYACINTHS

Our Second-Size Hyacinths are fully equal to those usually sold as First-Size, and very satisfactory for both forcing and the garden. We offer the following single varieties only. Price, except where noted, per dozen, \$1.40; per 100, \$10.50.

Gertrude. Deep rose.	L'Innocence. Pure white.
Gigantea. Blush-pink	Grandeur a Merville. Blush-white.
Moreno. Bright pink.	Grand Maitre. Deep sky-blue.
Lady Derby. Delicate pink, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.50 per 100.	King of the Blues. Dark blue.
La Grandesse. Pure white. \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.50 per 100.	Queen of the Blues. Light blue.
	Buff Beauty. Buff-yellow.
	Yellow Hammer. Golden yellow.

BEDDING HYACINTHS

We offer these in separate colors, and are very satisfactory for out of doors planting, but we do not recommend them for forcing.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Shades of Red, Pink and Rose	1.00	7.00	68.00
Shades of Light and Dark Blue	1.00	7.00	68.00
White and Blush-White	1.00	7.00	68.00
Mixed, all colors and shades	1.00	7.00	68.00

MINIATURE OR DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

The elegance of these lovely flowers for growing in the house is now more appreciated than formerly. Their bells are a little smaller and arranged more loosely on the spike than those of the Standard Hyacinths. They may be planted quite closely together and will make a splendid display. In this size we have the following single varieties only. Price, 70 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$48.00 per 1000.

Gertrude. Deep rose.	Grandeur a Merveille. Blush-white.
Gigantea. Blush-pink.	Grand Maitre. Deep sky-blue.
Moreno. Bright pink.	King of the Blues. Dark blue.
L'Innocence. Pure white.	Queen of the Blues. Light blue.
La Grandesse. Pure white.	

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These early-flowering hyacinths are not hardy, but are particularly valuable for forcing for early winter bloom. A single bulb produces from three to five graceful, slender spikes, splendid for cutting and agreeably fragrant.

White, extra selected, dozen, \$1.20; per 100, \$9.00.

Tulips

DARWIN TULIPS

The following varieties are fine examples of "The Queen of All Tulips" and well illustrate their delicate and beautiful colors, great size and vigorous growth. Those who have never tried the Darwins will not fail to be pleased in making a selection from this list.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Bright rose, margined blush rose; large, cup-shaped flower	60	4 40	42 00
Clara Butt. Clear pink flushed salmon-rose. One of the most beautiful	60	4 20	40 00
Claude Gillot (Glow). Dazzling vermilion-scarlet; white base. Very handsome	60	4 40	42 00
Dream. Soft, delicate lilac; deeper inside. Large and fine	70	5 20	50 00
Farncombe Sanders. Brilliant rosy-red with white base	70	5 20	50 00
Gretchen (Margaret). Silvery, pale rose, flushed white; inside soft pink. A delicate beautiful color	60	4 40	42 00
Harry Veitch. Brilliant blood-red	60	4 20	40 00
King Harold. Deep ox-blood red. A superb flower	65	4 60	44 00
La Candeur (White Queen). The nearest pure white of any Darwin. Showy black anthers	60	4 40	42 00
Le Negre (Negro). Silky, shining maroon, nearly black	65	4 60	44 00
Loveliness. Soft carmine-rose; finely shaped and lovely color	60	4 40	42 00
May Queen. Soft lilac-rose. Long, large flower	60	4 20	40 00
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright purple-violet. Unique and showy	70	4 80	46 00
Pride of Haarlem. A superb flower of brilliant rosy carmine with blue center	70	5 00	48 00
Reverend Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet, flushed silver-gray. Beautiful color	70	4 80	46 00
Darwins, in fine mixture	50	3 60	34 00

MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Nothing is more charming in effect than these beautiful late tulips scattered between the shrubs and plants of the hardy border. Under this title we have included with the Cottage Tulips some fine breeders and rembrandts.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Apollo. Rembrandt. Lilac-rose and white, striped dark crimson	60	4 00	38 00
Bouton d'Or. Deep golden yellow, with black anthers. Fine for cutting	55	3 80	36 00
Cardinal Manning. Breeder. Dull wine-red, flushed rosy bronze. Very large	60	4 40	42 00
Gesneriana lutea. Deep yellow; a flower of perfect form and large size	60	4 20	40 00

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Gesneriana spathulata. Rich crimson-scarlet, with brilliant blue base. Large flower and one of the best	60	4 20	40 00
Inglescombe Pink. Soft, rosy pink, with salmon flush, deepening in color as flower ages. Superb	60	4 00	38 00
Jaune d'Oeuf. Breeder. Ruddy apricot with golden edge. Odd and attractive	60	4 40	42 00
La Candeur (Parisian White). Pure, silvery white, changing to soft rose with age	55	3 80	36 00
La Merveille. Orange-scarlet, flushed salmon-rose, with yellow center. One of the largest	55	3 80	36 00
Lehorn Bonnet. Large flowers of chrome yellow, slightly reflexed	60	4 20	40 00
Medea. Breeder. Salmon-carmine, large flower	60	4 20	40 00
Parisian Yellow. Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large pointed flower	55	3 80	36 00
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Snowy white, bordered with a line of soft pink on edges of petals. A graceful and elegant tulip	60	4 00	38 00
Semele. Rembrandt. White, striped and feathered old-rose	60	4 20	40 00
The Fawn. Pale, rosy fawn, changing to creamy blush. Exquisite	60	4 20	40 00
Vesta. Rembrandt. Lilac, striped and flamed dark carmine	60	4 20	40 00
Cottage Tulips, in fine mixture	45	3 20	30 00
Breeder Tulips, in fine mixture	60	4 00	38 00
Rembrandt Tulips, in fine mixture	50	3 40	32 00

PARROT TULIPS

The planting of Parrot Tulips is increasing yearly. Their gorgeous colors and fantastic forms are certainly attractive. Their lacinated petals are unique among tulips. They bloom in May.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Admiral de Constantinople. Bright scarlet, shaded orange. Very showy	50	3 60	34 00
Cramoisi Brilliant. Rich blood-crimson, with black markings; large and effective	50	3 60	34 00
Lutea major. Clear yellow with a few crimson and green stripes	50	3 60	34 00
Perfecta. Extremely showy. Broad stripes of yellow, scarlet and green	50	3 60	34 00
Markgraaf von Baden. Orange, feathered purple and green; inside orange yellow	55	3 80	36 00
Select Mixed. Various colors	45	3 20	30 00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Beginning with the early single varieties, and followed by the beautiful Darwin and Cottage tulips, the blooming season is carried on during April and May.

The best varieties for forcing are marked with a (*).

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1600
*Belle Alliance. Brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and fragrant	60	4 40	42 00
Chrysolora. Clear golden yellow; large globular flower	60	4 40	42 00
*Cottage Maid. Carmine-pink and white	60	4 40	42 00
Cramoisi Brilliant. Glowing scarlet, large and perfect form	60	4 20	40 00
Duchess de Parma. Deep orange-maroon, bordered deep yellow	60	4 40	42 00
*Joost van Vondel. Cherry-red, feathered white. A beautiful tulip	60	4 40	42 00
*Keizerkroon. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged gold. Very tall and striking	60	4 20	40 00
*King of the Yellows. Deep golden yellow; early, long stems	60	4 20	40 00
*Lady Boreel. Snowy white; largest and finest of all white tulips	70	4 80	46 00
*Pottebakker White. Good early white for forcing	70	4 80	46 00
*President Lincoln. (Queen of the violets)	60	4 40	42 00
Princess Marianne. White shaded rose	60	4 20	40 00
Princess Wilhelmina. Deep pink with white flush on outer petals. Long, pointed flower	60	4 40	42 00
Prince of Austria. Brilliant orange scarlet; large and showy	60	4 40	42 00
*Queen of the Netherlands. Soft, pale rose, flushed white. Large flower of superb form	60	4 40	42 00
Rose Grisdelin. Rose and blush-white	60	4 20	40 00
*Rose Luisante. Brilliant deep rose-pink and white. Beautiful bedder and late forcer	75	5 40	52 00
Sir. Thos. Lipton. Brilliant crimson	70	4 80	46 00
Thomas Moore. Dull, rosy terra-cotta, shading to orange- yellow	60	4 20	40 00
*Yellow Prince. Bright golden yellow, fragrant flower	60	4 20	40 00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties only	45	3 20	30 00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

These are a little later than the singles and continue the bloom display until the earlier Cottage and Darwin tulips begin to flower. The blooms are quite lasting and very showy, resembling miniature peonies.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow	70	5 20	50 00
Imperator rubrorum. Rich scarlet	75	5 60	54 00
Murillo. Superb light pink	65	4 60	44 00
Salvator Rosa. Beautiful rose	70	5 20	50 00
Schoonord. A pure white sport of Murillo. The finest double white tulip	60	4 40	42 00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties	50	3 40	32 00

Narcissi or Daffodils

These lovely, hardy, graceful flowers are simply indispensable for the garden in Spring and also for growing in pots for the house or conservatory. Their cultivation is so easy that they should be planted generously.

Our Mother-Bulbs are extra fine and will produce two or more flowers each.

SINGLE LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Bicolor Empress. Large and beautiful. White perianth, rich yellow trumpet	70	4 80	46 00
Bicolor Empress Mother-Bulbs	90	6 40	62 00
Bicolor Victoria. Very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors	70	5 00	48 00
Bicolor Victoria Mother-Bulbs	95	6 80	66 00
Emperor. Trumpet and perianth both yellow. Extra fine and large	70	4 80	46 00
Emperor Mother-Bulbs	90	6 40	62 00
Golden Spur. Trumpet and perianth, both yellow. Early	70	5 00	48 00
Golden Spur Mother-Bulbs	90	6 20	60 00
Princeps. Sulphur perianth, yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. Mother-Bulbs	70	5 00	48 00
Maximus. Golden yellow. Richest color of all. Mother-Bulbs	75	5 40	52 00

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Barri Conspicuus. Sulphur, with tinted orange cup. Early. Fine for cutting. Mother-Bulbs	60	4 20	40 00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin. Golden cup, primrose perianth. Largest and most vigorous of all	70	5 20	50 00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, Mother-Bulbs	90	6 70	65 00
Leeds, Mrs. Langtry. White perianth, white cup and edged light yellow. Mother-Bulbs	55	3 80	36 00
Leeds, Mary M. de Graaf. Distinct and beautiful. Broad white perianth, primrose cup. Mother-Bulbs	60	4 00	38 00
Trumpet Varieties, mixed, large and medium	50	3 60	34 00

POETICUS NARCISSI

The Poet's Narcissus or Pheasant's Eye is the best daffodil for naturalizing as it is as hardy as grass and increases well each year. It cannot be forced. Ornatus is a larger and earlier type, blooming two weeks earlier than Poeticus. It can be forced readily also and does well in open ground. King Edward VII is an improved type of Ornatus, being larger and somewhat earlier.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). Pure white with light orange cup, edged scarlet. For outdoor planting only. Mother-Bulbs	50	3 60	34 00
Grandiflorus. White, with crimson tinted cup. Very large and early. Mother-Bulbs	65	4 60	44 00
Ornatus. Same color as Poeticus, but larger and two weeks earlier. Fine for forcing. Mother-Bulbs	55	3 80	36 00
King Edward VII (Almira). Large, round, white perianth; cup light yellow, margined deep red. Very vigorous grower in garden or pots. Mother-Bulbs	85	6 20	60 00

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA

In recent years the method of growing these Narcissi Bulbs in bowls with pebbles and water has become very popular.

It appeals especially to the ladies as a means of beautifying the home, in addition to being a charming and fascinating pastime, the interest of watching the gradual development of these Bulbs from the first green shoot to the flowering stage, more than compensates the care and attention devoted to them.

Place these bulbs in a low dish, covering to about one-third their height in clear water. Pebbles may be used to hold them firmly in place and they can be had in bloom for Christmas or earlier.

Unlike all other bulbs, these bulbs, can be planted at intervals successfully during a period of five months, and should be planted indoors only.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Paperwhite Grandiflora. Extra selected	50	3 50	33 00
Grand Soliel d'Or. (The Yellow Paperwhite)	90	6 40	62 00

DOUBLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Alba plena odorata. Pure white flower, very fragrant. Late. Apt to be shy bloomer first year	50	3 60	34 00
Incomparabilis plenus. (Butter and Eggs.) Lemon and orange	55	4 20	40 00
Orange Phoenix. (Eggs and Bacon). White and orange, handsome	70	4 70	45 00
Sulphur or Silver Phoenix. Pale creamy white, delicate and beautiful	70	4 70	45 00
Van Sion. The fine old double yellow daffodil, selected bulbs	70	5 00	48 00
Mother-Bulbs, extra fine for forcing	90	6 40	62 00

JONQUILS

Jonquils have round, rush-like leaves, and small, elegant sweet-scented flowers in clusters. They are equally valuable for forcing or for the garden. They are perfectly hardy.

Double. Yellow, sweet-scented	45	3 00	28 00
Campernelle. Early yellow. Mother-Bulbs	45	3 20	30 00
Rugulosus. Deep yellow, large, fragrant. Mother-Bulbs	50	3 40	32 00

POETAZ NARCISSUS

A new race of Narcissi produced by crossing Polyanthus and Poeticus Narcissus. Flowering in clusters like Polyanthus, without their strong odor, and are perfectly hardy.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Aspasia. Pure white with yellow eye, very vigorous	70	5 00	48 00
Elvira. White with yellow eye	70	4 80	46 00
Irene. Sulphur-yellow, orange eye. Usually eight flowers	70	5 20	50 00

CROCUS

When we are looking for signs of spring we all watch for the blue-bird, the robin and the crocus. While we cannot control the appearance of the birds there is little excuse for doing without the gayest of all harbingers of spring, the crocuses. Planted in pots, in beds, clumps or lines in the garden, or scattered in the grass of the lawn, they are perfectly reliable everywhere.

Albion. Lavender, striped white and violet	40	2 50	23 00
Baron von Brunow. Dark blue	40	2 50	23 00
King of the Whites. The best and largest white	40	2 50	23 00
Maximilian. Pure, porcelain-blue; largest of all	40	2 50	23 00
Meyerbeer. Fine blue	40	2 50	23 00
Mont Blanc. Pure white	40	2 50	23 00
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped violet	40	2 50	23 00
Mammoth Golden. The best and largest yellow	45	3 00	28 00
Mixed. All colors	30	1 80	16 00

FREESIA

Very popular for growing in the house or conservatory for early winter flowers. Their fragrance is spicy and refreshing and less heavy than that of many bulbous flowers.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
Purity. Mammoth. Very large flowers of pure glisten- ing white	45	3 40	32 00
Gen. Pershing. Bronze	1 20	8 50	80 00
Viola. Lavender	1 20	8 50	80 00

Hardy Lilies

LILIUM CANDIDUM

The Fine Old White Madonna Lily

This is one of the loveliest lillies, blooming in June. They can only be planted in fall. Ready in September.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
First size bulbs	\$.25	\$ 2.00	\$15.00
Mammoth bulbs .....	.35	3.20	24.00
Jumbo bulbs .....	.45	4.40	34.00
Tigrinum Splendens. Orange red, spotted black .....	.20	1.60	12.00
Tigrinum flore plene. Double tiger lily .....	.20	1.60	12.00
Umbellatum. Various shades of orange and scarlet .....	.25	2.00	15.00

IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

The German Iris is perfectly hardy and grows luxuriantly everywhere, particularly if in a dry and sunny location. Its spikes of flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. If cut when the lower buds show color they will open finely in the house. Be particular in planting to barely cover the rhizomes or large, fleshy roots.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Assurez. Standards bright violet; falls crimson-purple....	20	1 40	10 00
Aurea. Rich chrome-yellow. One of the best of the color	20	2 00	15 00
Albert Victor. Standards soft blue; falls beautiful lavender. Large and fine	25	2 50	18 00
Black Prince. Standards, purplish lilac. Falls, deep, vel- vety black	20	2 00	15 00
Canary Bird. (Flavescens.) Soft yellow, sweetly scented flowers, fine for cutting	20	1 40	10 00
Celeste. Satiny, azure-blue; one of the most beautiful....	20	1 40	10 00
Cherion. Lilac and violet-mauve	20	1 40	10 00
Eldorado. New. Standards, bronze shaded yellow. Falls, violet-purple, edged yellow. Distinct and rich color	35	3 50	25 00
Florentina alba. Soft shade of pearly gray, almost white. Free and early bloomer; a gem for cutting	20	1 40	10 00
Fairy. White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue	20	2 00	15 00
Gertrude. Deep violet-blue. Very fragrant	20	2 00	15 00
Honorable. Upper petals rich, golden yellow; lower petals mahogany-brown	20	1 40	10 00
Her Majesty. Standards lovely rose-pink; falls crimson. A beautiful variety	25	2 50	18 00
Iris King. Standards yellow, falls rich maroon, bor- dered yellow. Beautiful new Iris	35	3 50	26 00

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Isoline. Standards silvery lilac, falls mauve. Large and handsome	35	3 50	26 00
Jacquesianna. Standards bright coppery crimson, falls rich maroon. Distinct and beautiful	50	5 00	38 00
Kochii. (<i>Atropurpurea</i> .) One of the very finest, rich dark-purple irises	20	2 00	15 00
Lohengrin. Standards and falls pink silvery mauve	25	2 50	18 00
Lorely. Standards light yellow, falls ultramarine blue, bordered cream	25	2 50	18 00
Lygia. New. Standards, pale mauve. Falls, feathered dark mauve	35	3 50	25 00
Madame Chereau. Pure white petals, daintily bordered with clear blue. Very distinct and delicate.....	20	1 40	10 00
Madame Pacquette. Bright, rosy-claret. Early and free	20	1 40	10 00
Maori King. Standards rich yellow. Falls velvety crimson-maroon, margined gold	20	2 00	15 00
Monsignor. New. Standards, bluish lavender. Falls, violet white penciling. Profuse bloomer	35	3 50	25 00
Mrs. H. Darwin. Upper and lower petals clear, satiny white, slightly netted at the base with violet. Very free-flowering and lovely	20	1 40	10 00
Niebelungen. Standards fawn yellow, falls violet purple with fawn margin. Handsome	35	3 40	25 00
Pallida Dalmatica. Popularly regarded as the best of German Irises. Immense, clear, light lavender-blue; tall and fragrant	25	2 50	18 00
Pallida Odoratissima. Handsome fragrant flowers of light blue	20	2 00	15 00
Pallida speciosa. Dark lavender, shading to light purple	20	1 40	10 00
Prosper Laugier. Standards fiery bronze, falls velvety ruby purple	30	2 75	20 00
Purple King. Full, rich purple, very distinct and effective	25	2 50	18 00
Rembrandt. Standards and falls soft lilac-blue	20	1 40	10 00
Rhein Nixe. New. Standards, pure white and very large. Falls, deep violet-blue with narrow white edge....	30	3 00	22 00
Sappho. Light, shading to darker violet	20	1 40	10 00
Sherwin Wright. New. Rich, golden yellow, free from markings or shadings. Strong, free grower and most profuse bloomer. A splendid acquisition	40	4 00	30 00
Sperling. A new iris similar to <i>Asiatica</i> , but larger. Standards, violet; falls, velvety purple	25	2 50	18 00
Trautlieb. Standards and falls uniform rose	25	2 50	18 00

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Sibirica. The type. Rich violet-blue; early	20	1 40	10 00
Orientalis. Fine blue, very free	20	1 40	10 00
Orientalis "Snow Queen." Flowers ivory-white	20	1 40	10 00

IRIS PSEUDACORUS

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Yellow Water Flag. Fine for moist places	20	1 40	10 00

IRIS KAEMPFFERII (Japan Iris)

For stateliness and beauty of form and color the Japanese Iris stands alone. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter. They require a somewhat moist situation, although not where water will stand in the winter.

Selected to Color	25	2 60	20 00
Fine Mixed. In choicest forms and colors	20	1 60	12 00

NEW INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Handsome new hybrids of medium height, flowering in May. Hardy, vigorous growers, with large, finely colored flowers.

Halfdan. Pale creamy yellow	20	2 00	15 00
Prince Victor. Standards blue; falls dark violet	20	2 00	15 00
Walhalla. Standards pale blue or lavender; falls wine-red	20	2 00	15 00

DWARF BEARDED IRISES

Very valuable for planting in groups and for edging in front of the taller varieties. They are very dwarf and very early and their flowers are large and showy. Perfectly hardy.

Florida. Standards citron-yellow; falls deeper yellow....	20	1 40	10 00
Pumila. Standards, violet-blue; falls, deep violet-purple	20	1 40	10 00

SPIREA (Perennial)

They make handsome plants for forcing inside, but may be grown just as successfully out of doors as they are perfectly hardy.

	Each	Per doz.
Japonica, Gladstone. Grand white plumes	45	4 50
Japonica, Queen Alexandra. Delicate rose plumes	45	4 50

Peonies

We consider Peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation today. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests.

Our plants are well-established clumps three years old, the most desirable size for planting for immediate effect. Our list includes the choicest varieties and the plants will be freshly dug on the day of shipment.

Peonies may be planted at any time during the autumn, from September 1, until freezing weather.

	Each	Per doz.
Agnes Mary Kelway. Large and good. Light rose and cream.....	\$ 70	\$ 7 50
Agida. A good bright red peony for garden effect	70	7 50
Berlioz. Large, compact rose-type bloom. Bright currant-red center, tinted rose and amaranth	70	7 50
Canari. Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink. Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant	70	7 50
Charles Leveque. Very full, compact ball shaped bloom, delicate soft salmon-rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose	85	9 00
Couronne d'Or. Snowy white with yellowish reflex; light carmine edges on center petals. A lovely late peony	1 00	10 00
Delicatissima. Large full convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant	70	7 50
Duke of Wellington. Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant	70	7 50
Duchesse de Nemours. Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. One of the best of the white sorts	70	7 50
Eugene Verdier. Flesh-pink shaded with creamy-salmon. Free, fragrant and beautiful	1 10	12 00
Eugenie Verdier. Pale hydrangea-pink; center flecked crimson, fragrant and an extra fine variety	85	9 00
Eugene Delacroix. Rich deep crimson. A very fine dark peony.....	1 00	10 00
Felix Crousse. Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color	85	9 00
Festiva. Large, double, rose type. Creamy white with crimson spots in center. Very free and fragrant. Similar to Festiva Maxima, but much later	70	7 50
Festiva Maxima. The finest early white peony in existence. Immense, shell-formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection	85	9 00
Humel. Large compact bloom of rose type. Cherry-pink in color. A fragrant late peony	70	7 50
Lady Bramwell. Silvery rose. Very free bloomer. Good for cutting	70	7 50
La Rosiere. Cream with sulphur center. When half open very like an enormous tea rose. Very striking	85	9 00

	Each	Per doz.
La Tulipe. Large, globular flower, flesh pink shaded to ivory-white, outer petals striped carmine. Very fragrant. Strong grower and free bloomer	1 00	10 00
Jeanne d'Arc. Collar, creamy white. Guards and center, pale lilac rose, with occasional carmine spots	85	9 00
Livingstone. Very large, compact perfect rose type. Light pink, with central carmine flecks. Very beautiful and esteemed the best late pink peony	1 75	18 00
L'Indispensable. Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush-white, shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower	85	9 00
Madame Calot. Very large, rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant. Very free bloomer. A fine early peony	85	9 00
Madame d'Arenberg. Brilliant crimson. One of the finest of the color	85	9 00
Madame Boulanger. Very large, full bloom; glossy, soft pink, shaded lilac, silvery flesh border. Late	1 10	12 00
Madame Forel. Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom of clear deep, unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best	1 00	10 00
Madame Ducl. Large, globular bomb-shaped bloom. Beautiful silvery pink. Fragrant and free-blooming	85	9 00
Marechal MacMahon. (Augustin d'Hour.) Dark, brilliant solferino-red. Fragrant and free-blooming	85	9 00
Marie Lemoine. Enormous, solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois in center. Very fragrant. This exquisite flower stands absolutely at the head of late white peonies	1 00	10 00
Meissonier. Very brilliant purple-red. Free bloomer and fragrant	70	7 50
Mons Jules Elie. Ideal, glossy flesh-pink, shading deeper with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivaled for either cut flowers or garden decoration	1 50	16 00
President Garfield. A very attractive dark red peony. Good bloomer	70	7 50
Queen Victoria. Milk white guard, tinted flesh, center creamy white, with crimson spots. Free bloomer	70	7 50
Rubra Triumphans. Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety on account of its rich color	70	7 50
Solfatare. A beautiful creamy yellow peony. Very distinct and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant	1 00	10 00
Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle. Large, brilliant clear cerise with silvery reflex. Beautiful late variety	85	9 00

EARLY-FLOWERING PEONIES

We believe that the early Peonies are not receiving the attention they deserve, for the reason that their merits are comparatively unknown. The *Officinalis* and *Tenuifolia* varieties bloom from two to three weeks earlier than others, and have fine decorative value. Planted in connection with the Chinese varieties, the season of bloom is greatly prolonged and the result very satisfactory.

Officinalis Mutabilis. Glossy pink, changing to white	\$ 60	\$ 6 00
Officinalis Rosea. Large, double, lively pink	60	6 00

	Each	Per doz.
Officinalis Rosea, Superba. Large, full, convex flower. Very soft, fresh pink. Extra	85	9 00
Officinalis Rubra. The old favorite. Most brilliant red of all peonies	60	6 00
Tenuifolia Simplex. Brilliant crimson single flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage finely cut and very ornamental	60	6 00

JAPANESE PEONIES

These are marvels of unique beauty, very attractive and unusual. The government has recently placed an embargo on the importation of Peonies from Japan, consequently Japanese Peonies are now scarce and difficult to obtain in this country.

Owing to the unfamiliarity of the Japanese names, we suggest that they be ordered by number.

PRICES FOR THE FOLLOWING, \$1.40 EACH, \$15.00 DOZEN

2. **Takaradama.** Immense semi-double flower. Center and outer petals satiny white. Very fine bloomer.
3. **Tatsu-Gashira.** Large striped pink flower. Red center filled with golden stamens.
4. **Raryo-no-tomote.** Deep rose pink. Double.
5. **Reikaizan.** The softest flesh pink, filled with yellow stamens in center; a beauty.
7. **Kagami-iwa.** Two rows of rosy pink guard petals, with mass of fimbriated pink petaloids, turning white at tips.
8. **Nureginu.** Large, broad flesh guard petals in two rows. Tuft of yellow anthers in center.
9. **Some-ganoko.** Large, well opened flower, six and a half inches in diameter. Rosy crimson margined with cream. Fringed central petals.
10. **Kokurukaku.** Three rows of dark red petals with golden central tuft.
12. **Koku-un-riu.** Two rows of broad, purplish crimson petals. Tufted mass of yellow stamens in center, large.
14. **Tora-no-maki.** Two rows of large, pure white guard petals, with tufted creamy mass in center. Seven inches across.
15. **Nishiki no-shitone.** Blush, with light irregular stripes of darker pink. Golden central tuft. Semi-double.

HEMEROCALLIS (Yellow Day Lilies)

Favorite flowers for the hardy garden, succeeding everywhere. The new hybrids are particularly pleasing.

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Flava. The popular Lemon Lily. Fragrant clear yellow flowers	20	1 70	12 00
Florham. Rich golden yellow	30	3 00	22 00
Fulva. The Tawny Day Lily. Copper-orange	20	1 70	12 00
Gold Dust. Large, rich, clear yellow flowers	20	1 70	12 00
Kwanso. Double flowers of great substance. Deep orange, shaded crimson	20	1 70	12 00
Orangeman. Fine flowers of light orange	20	1 70	12 00
Queen of May. Orange yellow	40	4 00	30 00
Thunbergil. Flowers similar to Flava, but larger and a month later	20	2 00	15 00

PHLOX DECUSSATA

The modern varieties of Phlox, of which the following are fine examples are simply indispensable. Hardy of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

Our list includes the choicest varieties existing today.

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00

	Field Grown	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Antonin Mercie. Beautiful grayish-lilac; very large flower				
Athis. Light salmon-pink, with violet eye; tall grower				
Bridesmaid. Pure white, with crimson-carmine eye				
B. Comte. Brilliant, rich purple	25	2 00	15 00	
Coquelicot. The most brilliant orange-scarlet				
Eclaireur. Brilliant rose-carmine with lighter halo				
Eugene Danzanvilliers. Lovely soft lilac-blue; large white center. Free bloomer				
Europa. New. Glistening white, with decided crimson-carmine eye. Flowers and trusses very large	25	2 00	15 00	
Frau Anton Buchner. The finest pure white phlox yet raised. Large truss and single flowers				
Fraulein von Lassburg. Pure white; individual flowers very large. Extra				
G. A. Strohleim. Scarlet-orange with bright carmine eye. Very large flowers and truss	25	2 00	15 00	
Griseur. Soft mauve rose, suffused and overlaid with a lively shade of cerise. Very large	25	2 00	15 00	
Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine center. A lovely variety				
Jeanne d'Arc. A fine, tall late white variety				
Le Mahdi. Deep reddish metallic violet, with deeper eye; unique color	25	2 00	15 00	
L'Evenement. Orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon pink	25	2 00	15 00	
Madame Paul Dutrie. A very soft, delicate shade of pink. Very large flower				
Miss Lingard. Purest white, with faint lilac eye. The earliest of all and blooms all summer	25	2 00	15 00	
Mrs. Jenkins. Immense heads of purest white. Very early and free-blooming				
Pantheon. Deep cerise-salmon, white center. The standard pink phlox				
Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon pink with deep claret red eye	25	2 00	15 00	
Riverton Jewel. Mauve rose, with brilliant carmine red eye	30	2 75	20 00	
R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy red; claret eye. One of the best				
Rosenberg. Bright reddish violet, with blood-red eye				
Rynstrom. Beautiful shade of pink. Immense heads and individual flowers	25	2 00	15 00	
Stebold. Fine, pure and bright scarlet				
Snowbird. Pure white, with faint pink eye. Free flowering and beautiful				

	Each	Per doz.	Per 100
Thor. Deep salmon pink, suffused with scarlet. The dark eye is encircled with a lighter halo. New and lovely	30	2 75	20 00
Viking. Soft salmon rose. One of the latest to flower	30	3 00	22 00
Von Hochberg. Very large, dark crimson flowers; finest of the color	25	2 00	15 00
Widar. Reddish violet, with very large white center	25	2 00	15 00
W. C. Egan. Delicate lilac-pink, with solferino eye	25	2 00	15 00

Hardy Perennials

Except where noted, each 20 cents; per dozen, \$1.80; per 100, \$13.00

Agrostemma Coronaria. Mullein Pink.)			
Achusa Italica. Dropmore variety, tall spikes of blue flowers			
Anthemis Kelwayi. (Golden Marguerite)			
Aquilegia Chrysantha. (Yellow Long-Spurred Columbine)			
Aquilegia Hybridum. (Hybrid long-spurred Columbine)			
Aquilegia Coerulea. (Blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine)	25	2 00	15 00
Boltonia Asteroides. (False chamonile.) White			
Boltonia Latisquama. Delicate pink			
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum. (Shasta Daisy.)			
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum. (Variety "Alaska.)			
Chrysanthemum Maximum. (King Edward VII.)			
Coreopsis grandiflora. (Tickseed.) Showy golden flowers			
Delphinium Chinese. (Chinese Larkspur)			
Delphinium hybridum. English hybrids; various shades of blue	25	2 00	15 00
Delphinium. (Variety "Belladonna.") Perpetual bloomer, delicate sky blue	25	2 00	15 00
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William.) Mixed colors			
Dianthus barbatus. (Sweet William.) Variety "Newport Pink"	25	2 00	15 00
Dianthus plumarius. (Garden Pink.)			
Funkia Coerulea. (Blue day lily)	25	2 00	15 00
Funkia Subcordata. (Large white day lily.)	30	3 00	22 00
Gaillardia grandiflora. (Blanket Flower.)			
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow.) Rose-pink			
Hibiscus moscheutos. (Rose Mallow.) White with crimson eye			
Hibiscus moscheutos. New Giant Hybrids			
Hollyhocks. (Single and double.) Various colors			
Hollyhocks. (Variety Allegheny.) Various colors			
Papaver orientalis. (Oriental Poppy.) Scarlet			
Platycodon grandiflorum. (Chinese Balloon Flower.)			
Pyrethrum roseum. (Hybrids.) Various			
Rudbeckia laciniata. (Golden Glow.)			
Rudbeckia Purpurea. (Purple cone flower.)	25	2 00	15 00
Stokesia Cyanea. (Cornflower Aster.) Lavender blue			
Yucca filamentosa. (Thread and needle plant.)	25	2 50	20 00
Yucca filamentosa. Large clumps, according to size, at 50c and 75c each			

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CONCERNING OUR PRICES

The prices quoted in this catalogue are for bulbs and plants of first quality only, true to name and in sound and healthy condition, properly packed and delivered to the Express or Freight office in Deerfield, free of all charges. Express or freight charges for transportation from Deerfield must, however, be paid by the purchaser.

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We guarantee our bulbs and roots to be true to name, healthy and in sound condition and strictly first class. We will not, however, be responsible for the failure of any to grow or thrive, as such failure may result from causes wholly beyond our control, such as improper treatment, unfavorable weather, soil or climate. Should any difficulty arise through any fault or mistake of our own we will gladly rectify it. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned, and money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

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We prefer not to receive C. O. D. orders, but if such are sent they must be accompanied by cash to one-fourth of the value of the goods ordered to insure acceptance.

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